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Around the World**

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The Family Radio



**Check the church directory for contact info on all missionaries and their sending agencies.**

## Baptism Service

Baptism is an exciting step in a person's walk with the Lord! We invite you to come alongside those in our church family who will be baptized on Sunday, August 1 at 3pm. The service will be held at the Rice Ranch.

Plan to bring a lawn chair or blanket and a snack to share. Bottled water will be provided.

You'll be encouraged as you hear testimonies of God at work in the lives of those being baptized.



## Join Us for Awana 2021!

The new year of Awana kicks off on Wednesday, September 8 from 6:30-8pm! Awana is a place where lives are changed and children are reached with the transformative message of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and it all begins in just a few weeks! Each night of club will be filled with irresistible excitement for kids, divided into three segments:

- Age appropriate, energetic games
- Small group interaction and Bible-based lessons
- Bible teaching, worship, and the gospel message

**Cubbies** provides foundational teaching for preschoolers, ages 3 (by September 1 and potty-trained) and 4. Games, puppets, crafts, awards, and other activities create a lively weekly experience where fun and learning go hand-in-hand.



**Sparks** offers fun with God's Word for grades 5K-2. The evenings are filled with fun games, music, teaching, and Bible memory.

**Truth and Training (T&T)** leads students in grades 3-6 through a deeper dive into the Bible. T&T engages kids by answering their questions about God and the Bible, while we study the meaning of God's grace.

Your child and his/her friends won't want to miss out on this wonderful blend of Bible teaching, Scripture memorization, and tons of fun! Registration will open in August both online and in person. Registering in advance is highly encouraged.

Questions? Want to get involved? Contact Awana Commander Mike Vaszily, or Gwen MacDonald, Director of Children's Ministries.

## A Christmas Market Is Coming



Women's Ministries is hosting our first ever Christmas Market this November 19 and 20. Our vision is to fill the Multi-Purpose Room with booths showcasing various handmade crafts, jewelry, ornaments, wreaths, baked goods—you name it! Our heart is to reach out to the community and welcome them inside; to provide them a fun opportunity to shop unique Christmas gifts and enjoy time connecting with one another over lunch in our "cafe." Imagine the sight of thousands of sparkling twinkle lights, the sweet aroma of hot apple cider, and the sound of joyful carolers filling the room!

Our format for this year's outreach may have changed, but our mission has not. We're working hard to make sure that the gospel is clearly presented and proclaimed, whether through videos, testimonies, or take home gifts for each shopper. We want them to see and encounter Jesus. This is our heart and our goal. Additionally, through this outreach, we have the glad privilege of supporting the eFree REACH Campaign!

eFree is filled with gifted and talented people. Some of you work with textiles. Others do photography. Others create cards or wood crafts or mittens or even caramels. Dream a little. What could you make to feature in a booth? Perhaps you could join efforts with a friend and together craft items for a booth!

Applications for vendors and much more information will be made available soon. But for now, reserve the dates, make plans, and pray for this exciting opportunity!

## Happy Birthday/Anniversary in August

Names omitted.



# This and That

On Sunday, August 8, we'll **commemorate the Lord's Supper** together as we share in communion.

It's tournament time for the **eFree softball team**! Tournament play starts on Monday night, August 2 at Wildwood. Contact the church office for updated times and field locations.

**Summer Choir** has begun with a practice on Wednesday evening for the following Sunday morning. Join us during the month of August at 7pm in room 109.

## Fiscal Year Ends with Surplus

Thanks to your faithful and joyful giving back to God, we ended our fiscal year (June 30) with a surplus of nearly \$70,000! Many givers gave small increases in their tithes and offerings to make this happen.

At their July meeting, the Deacons approved transferring \$9,870 into the Capital Improvements Fund and \$60,000 into the Master Plan Fund.



## UPCOMING STUDENT MINISTRIES EVENTS

- August 8: Mini-Golf & Ice Cream
- August 22: Welcome Back BBQ





# Serve Sheboygan 2021: Pointing Our Neighbors to Jesus

We're so thankful to announce that by God's grace Serve Sheboygan went very well. Porches were painted and stained. Rocks were laid, weeds were pulled, garden edging installed, swing sets assembled, but even more importantly, our neighbors received prayer and both heard the gospel with their ears and witnessed the gospel at work with their eyes. Thank you for all your faithful and generous support. May our God do even more than we could imagine through our efforts!



Row 1: The whole crew listened as Pastor Robert and Pastor Nigel Pierre shared a message on Thursday and Friday night

Row 2: Students sanded & painted a porch & railings; A group delivered gift baskets to families they met during the May prayer walks; Students prayed over a neighbor

Row 3: Students broke ground for and assembled a swing set

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